IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application)	
SATO et al.		
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For: Biopolymer Hybridization Chamber)	
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22314

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for two (2) months. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is \$450.00.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is a Response to an Office Action.

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